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Oh, I'm speaking. Okay. All right. (Microphone malfunction)...to emphasize that I know or at least I suspect that some of you would not be ready to approve or disapprove of this measure without some more information on exactly what it would do to those near and dear, and I would hope to provide that to you. We will, you know, we're...with the usual difficulties of getting the numbers crunched as we need them in a timely fashion, but I think we're moving along with that fairly well. I would also suggest to you that, in spite of what Senator Landis said, it would be, I think, a big mistake to move forward on something like this without a...not only a good discussion but comfort level on your own as to exactly what is going to happen here. So our next task will be to try to provide you more information, more detailed information and, of course, if you would like, we will be more than happy to meet with you in any forum you choose.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I remember when I first came to the Legislature people back home said, you go to Lincoln and if you don't do anything else, you do something about this state aid formula so that we can understand it. And I think I should not have gone to Lincoln because I don't think...I don't think I understand it yet. I know I don't. But I will say this, from what I have heard today and from some previous short discussions with Senator Raikes, that I think he's on to something here that I think I am interested in and I feel I want to take to the level of where I hope I have some grasp of it. I think I...think I have a question or two. I would like to ask Senator Raikes, if he would respond?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Raikes, can you respond?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, please.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Raikes, I heard you say that in these cost groupings...we're going to keep the cost groupings as we have with respect to standard, sparse, and very sparse, as far as having those categories. Is that correct?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, Senator, that's correct.